

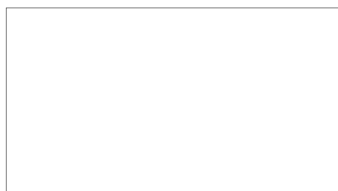
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**PROBABLE INFANTRY DIVISION
WU-LU-MU-CHI, CHINA**



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ABSTRACT

1. This report describes a probable infantry division at Wu-lu-mu-chi, China. The probable division occupies five major areas comprising three regiment-size infantry units, a probable regiment-size armored unit, a possible artillery regiment, a division-size possible headquarters unit, two support units, and two storage units.

2. The report consists of four photos which depict significant elements of the probable division and a location map.

INTRODUCTION

3. The probable division is located on the southern and western edges of Wu-lu-mu-chi, China, at 43-48-58N 087-36-28E (Figures 1 and 2). This is the first photographic evidence of a division-size infantry unit in the Ili Military District of the Sinkiang Military Region.

4. The probable division is logistically supported by the Wu-lu-mu-chi Airfield, the Lan-chou to Wu-lu-mu-chi railroad, and all-weather, hard-surfaced roads.

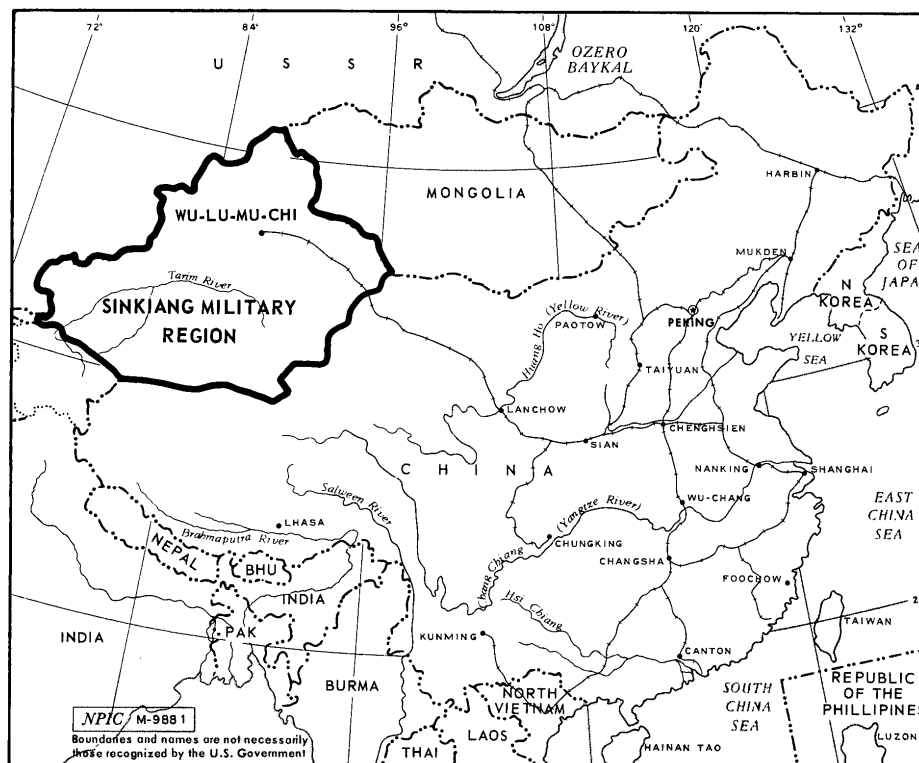


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP

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BASIC DESCRIPTION

AREA A

5. Area A is the Wu-lu-mu-chi Army Barracks South and is located at the south edge of Wu-lu-mu-chi at 43-46-30N 087-37-30E. This is a possible division headquarters or support facility and consists of three areas:

- a. The barracks area contains 28 barracks, one large multistory C-shaped headquarters building, two L-shaped administration or support buildings, three messhalls, two vehicle storage buildings, one probable vehicle repair building, 12 storage or support buildings, one probable personnel bunker, and one unidentified tower. Trenching is observed throughout the area.
- b. The support area is adjacent to the north wall of the barracks area and consists of one large multistory probable barracks, one C-shaped probable barracks, two barracks storage buildings, two administration buildings, two administration or support buildings, two messhalls, one auditorium, and 17 storage or support buildings. Trenching is observed in the area.
- c. The probably associated housing area is adjacent to the northwest wall of the support area and contains nine housing buildings, one messhall, and three storage or support buildings.

AREA B

6. Area B consists of a probable regiment-size barracks area and two support facilities.

- a. Wu-lu-mu-chi Probable Army Barracks is immediately north of Wu-lu-mu-chi at 43-49-15N 087-37-30E. The probable regiment-size barracks area contains 24 cellular-roofed barracks, one large C-shaped administration building, two administration buildings or barracks, one auditorium, four messhalls, and 24 storage or support buildings. A possibly secured, probable ammunition storage area in the southeast corner of the facility contains three earth-covered storage buildings, four dispersed small storage buildings, and five support buildings. A small-caliber firing range is located 1 nm east of the barracks area. Heavy trenching and numerous weapons positions are observed throughout the immediate area.
- b. Wu-lu-mu-chi Vehicle Storage and Barracks Area is immediately north of Wu-lu-mu-chi at 43-48-30N 087-37-10E. The area contains seven vehicle storage buildings, seven barracks, two probable administration buildings, two messhalls, and nine storage or support buildings. Heavy trenching and numerous weapons positions are observed through the immediate area.
- c. Wu-lu-mu-chi Army Barracks and Ordnance Depot is immediately east of Wu-lu-mu-chi at 43-48-25N 087-37-15E and consists of two sections. One section contains 11 barracks, four administration buildings, one auditorium, two messhalls, 20 vehicle or storage buildings, three vehicle repair buildings, and 27 storage or support buildings. Section 2 is immediately north of section 1 and contains seven barracks, 31 barracks or storage buildings, three vehicle repair buildings, and 12 storage or support buildings.

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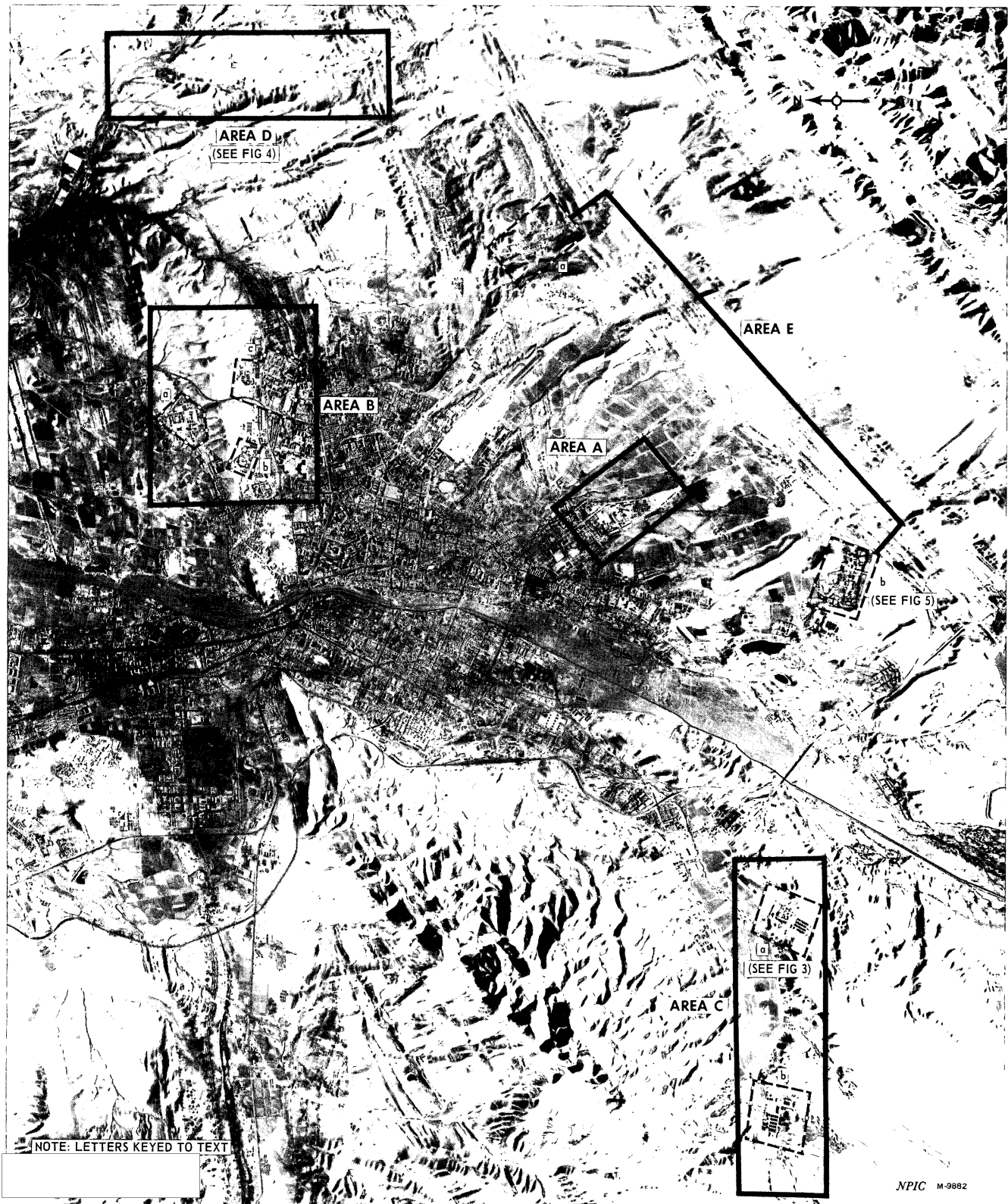


FIGURE 2. PROBABLE INFANTRY DIVISION, WU-LU-MU-CHI, CHINA

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AREA C

7. Area C consists of two regiment-size installations.

a. Wu-lu-mu-chi Army Barracks Al 10 [] is 2.8 nm southwest of Wu-lu-mu-chi at 43-44-50N 087-34-20E (Figure 3) and contains 40 barracks, one large administration building, two administration or support buildings, one administration building or barracks, two messhalls, one auditorium, and 22 storage or support buildings.

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b. Wu-lu-mu-chi Army Barracks Al 9 [] is 3.7 nm southwest of Wu-lu-mu-chi at 43-44-35N 087-32-50E. This area contains 27 barracks, one C-shaped administration building, and two administration or support buildings.

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AREA D

8. A probable armored regiment (Figure 4) is centered at Wu-lu-mu-chi Army Barracks Al 7 [] 3 nm east-northeast of Wu-lu-mu-chi at 43-48-40N 087-40-50E. This probable armored regiment contains 23 barracks, 24 barracks or storage buildings, one large E-shaped headquarters-type building, 4 messhalls, and 12 storage or support buildings. A support area is located approximately 1 nm south of the barracks area and contains four barracks, one administration building, two probable messhalls, and five storage or support buildings. Associated with the barracks area are two tracked-vehicle driver-training areas. One is immediately south and contains two parking areas; the other is approximately 1 nm southwest of the barracks area.

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AREA E

9. This area is the location of the possible artillery regiment and consists of two installations -- Wu-lu-mu-chi Ammo Storage Area [] and Wu-lu-mu-chi Storage Area []. Due to the lack of sufficient housing and support facilities, this area cannot be confirmed as the permanent location for the regiment; however, on photography of [] artillery was identified for the first time in Wu-lu-mu-chi. Thirty-three FA pieces were observed at the Wu-lu-mu-chi Ammo Storage Depot [] and 12 FA pieces were observed at the Wu-lu-mu-chi Storage Area [].

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a. Wu-lu-mu-chi Ammo Storage Area is immediately east of Wu-lu-mu-chi at 43-47-08N 087-39-52E. The secured depot contains 25 dispersed storage buildings, six storage or support buildings, one administration building, and five vertical tanks. A support area is immediately northwest of the depot and contains two barracks, one probable messhall, and 17 storage or support buildings.

b. Wu-lu-mu-chi Storage Area (Figure 5) is 1.8 nm south of Wu-lu-mu-chi at 43-44-50N 087-37-10E. The area contains four multiwing, multistory, institutional-type buildings, four multistory barracks, one auditorium, one administration building, and eight storage or support buildings. A probable motor pool is located in the north corner of the facility and contains two probable barracks, three probable vehicle storage buildings, and one support building.

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